

BOTH CLAIM TO BE CERTAIN OF THE ELECTION

Liberals and Conservatives Making Their Final Appeal to Dominion of Canada Voters.

INDEPENDENTS WILL DECIDE THE CONTEST

Unbiased Observers Believe Government Will Be Returned, but With a Reduced Majority.

By Leased Wire to The Tribune.
OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—However the Canadian elections go, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is assured of his seat, for today R. LeDuc, who has been nominated to oppose the premier for Quebec East, retired from the race, leaving a clear field for Sir Wilfrid.

Through an invalid nomination paper at Two Mountains, Quebec, J. C. Ethier, Liberal, is likely to be elected by acclamation.

With the election less than a week away and the nominations all in, the result is really more in doubt than it has been at any time since the dissolution of parliament. The best opinion of unbiased observers here is that Laurier will win but that his majority will be slightly reduced.

Both sides are confident. Laurier says he is coming back stronger than ever. Sifton says the government will be defeated. Down in Nova Scotia a Conservative predicts a majority for his party in the eighteen seats. The other side will concede only four Conservative seats. An optimistic Conservative from New Brunswick states there is a very excellent chance of New Brunswick reversing its late party standing of eleven Liberals and two Conservatives. Mr. Pughley, on the other hand, talks about a solid thirteen, and that's about the way it stands now.

Independents to Decide.

The same spirit of confidence is still displayed by both sides. There is some good reason for each being confident. No one remembers when so many voters announced their intention of changing their policies and as the independents are discontented, each side claims to have the majority of them. The drift to the Conservatives is in cities and towns where industry is prominent. It is strongly entrenched and where a lot of ordinary people think their living will be made more easily if the already prosperous farmers ship a lot more of their produce out of the country.

Already there is much talk among Conservatives that if the government should win the opposition would continue the battle in parliament and force another election, trusting that they might win in that event. It is doubtful if any tactics would avail anything, however, as the country would resent either blocking of what was obviously the people's will by a minority; not to speak of the upsetting of public business by two elections in a few months.

Some Warm Contests.

Although in practically every constituency there is a warm contest, and each side is making a good show of its metal, there are few districts upon which attention is riveted. The opposition are making a dead set against a number of cabinet ministers, with some chance of victory. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and "Father of Reciprocity," as Sir Wilfrid Laurier calls him, is having a hard fight in Queens-Shebourne. He has a strong opponent and the opposition would like to defeat him.

Borden, in Halifax, has a hard job on his hands, too, with a former member of the Nova Scotia government, A. T. McLean, for an opponent. Desperate efforts are being made by the conservatives to elect Graham, minister of railways, in Brockville, Patterson, minister of customs in Brant and King, minister of labor in North Waterloo.

Patterson is in most danger as part of King's riding is the city of Berlin, where the manufacturers are firmly established. Patterson is opposed by Fisher, a member of the provincial legislature, a variety of candidates of whom the opposition have many in the field in various parts of Ontario. This province will undoubtedly see a good many changes, as each side is boasting, with a good show of reason, of the seats it will win from the other.

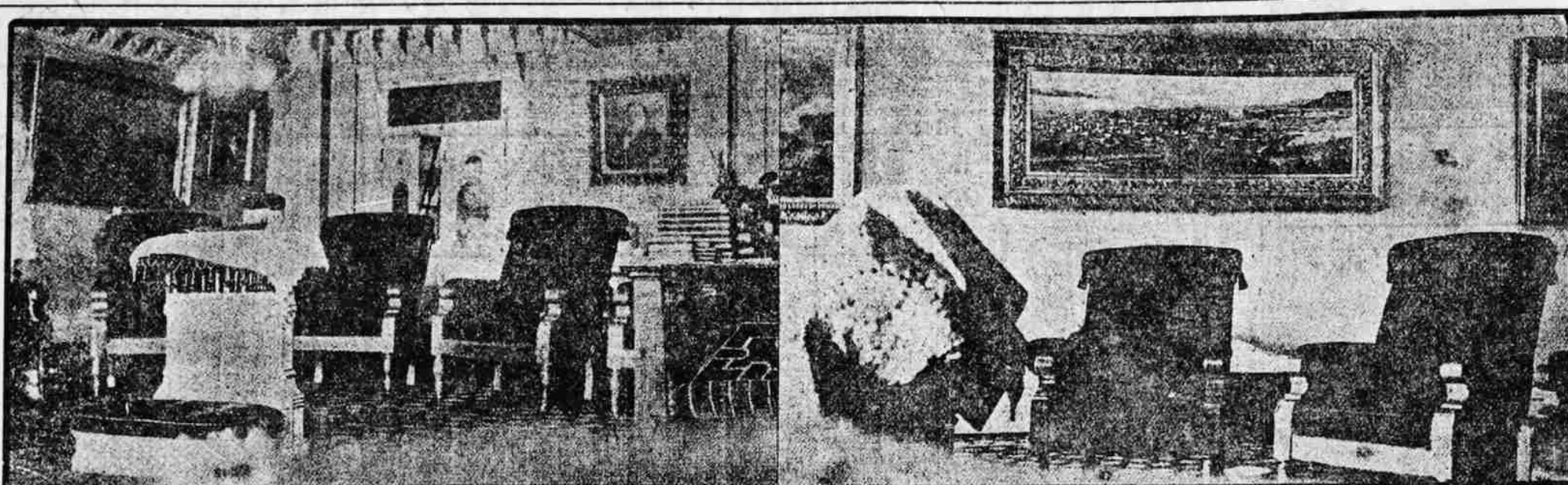
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put by the correspondent, Florence made answer. "Wait until tomorrow, night. Then I may be in a position to discuss this thing. All I can say now is that I am not affirming or denying anything until I have legal advice."

Amplifying this, Florence told the correspondent that he was waiting for two night letters from a telegram before he would discuss the affair in any way. The correspondent adds that Florence has been in New York for ten days.

Text of Florence Letter.

The text of the letter received by President Smith from Florence follows: During the past several years certain parties were admitted into the temple and while there managed to make and obtain a large number of photographs of the interior settings, scenery, surroundings, etc.—sixty-eight negatives. The pictures show almost every nook and corner from the basement to the steeples. I arranged to purchase an interest in these pictures while in Salt Lake City and have done so since arriving here, as a purely business proposition.

Poses as Sentimental.

Of course I felt that this sentiment of Mr. Alexander's contained more sentiment than business judgment, but after thinking it over, I have decided to follow the same. My associates and myself have cancelled, in an off-hand way, the market value of such pictures. If they could be obtained, and we have found out what we can do by selling these pictures to posterity and making future business, magazines and a great many other profitable purposes, but we have decided that if you are willing to make us a reasonable business offer for the original plates and every scrap of picture, etc., that goes with them, so as to prevent any possibility of public exploitation of these pictures, we will give the same due consideration.

Wants to Deal in New York.

If you have as much confidence in him as I do, I will accept his proposition, or settlement between us. We prefer to deal here in New York and would suggest that you designate someone to accompany Mr. Alexander and have them come here to see us. As Mr. Alexander is a fair-minded ethical practitioner and is certain that he will not only keep confidences with you unless he were present, but persons who are all acquainted with in your city, we would not feel disposed to consider discussing a proposition with you unless he were present. We desire you to understand that this is in every way a business proposition with us, and that we have no idea of being influenced by any sentimentality further than we have already been so influenced by Mr. Alexander to deal with you first.

Repeats His Threat.

We are sending you a few prints under separate cover, addressed to you personally, by Wells-Fargo Express, which will reach you about the same time this letter will. This should satisfy you we are not talking for pleasure. The eight prints we are sending are a fair sample of the sixty-eight negatives in our possession. If this interests you, please send me a check for \$100,000, and I will send you the pictures and let me know at once, as one of the parties intends to leave for Europe soon, and therefore we cannot permit of any delays. I shall expect to hear from you on Thursday morning, 14th inst., whether or not I may expect a representative here. If you do not want these pictures suppressed, we know of many persons who are anxious to begin giving them publicity at once.

Gilbert L. Rossard, a German, aged about 25 years, is said to be the man who obtained the pictures. Rossard was converted to Mormonism in Germany and came to this country about seven years ago. He is an expert photographer, a film developer and was in the employ of Max Florence for a long period.

Trouble With Church.

Rossard had some trouble with the church a year or two ago, but later the matter was amicably settled, so far as the church was concerned, and the young man was restored to his original standing. At the same time, however, he remained resentful, it is said, while telling the church officials that everything was satisfactory.

Some months ago Rossard received permission from President Joseph F. Smith to take a number of views of the interior of the Bee Hive house. He said that he desired to send the pictures to his relatives in Germany and that he would return the plates. The plates were not returned and Chief of Police Barlow was called into the matter and interviewed Rossard at great length.

Everything in the temple and expose what he termed the "darkened church to the world." Chief Barlow asked him how he expected to gain entrance to the temple and Rossard's reply was that that was easy.

Wants to Know Penalty.

Rossard also asked the chief what penalty, if any, could be imposed, in the event that he obtained the views, adding that he would not break into the building, but that he would gain entrance in a perfectly legitimate way. The chief replied that he did not know, but advised Rossard that he stood an excellent chance of getting himself into serious difficulty.

"Well, I will take a chance," was Rossard's reply. "I can get in there and I will make a lot of pictures that will expose the iniquities of the church to the world."

This conversation took place about six weeks ago and Rossard almost immediately left town. At his former residence, 38 North Seventh West street, it was stated last night that he had gone to California.

Required Nearly a Year.

That Rossard is the man who took the pictures also is indicated in a statement made to The Tribune yesterday by a prominent citizen of Salt Lake, who unexpectedly came into close touch with the matter. This informant said to The Tribune that the taking of the pictures occupied the time of the photographer for nearly a year. It also was added that the eight pictures sent to Joseph F. Smith, president of the Mormon church, by Max Florence, were sixty short of the number taken and that the list were reproductions of marriage records, minutes of important meetings of the quorums of the twelve apostles and other secret data.

An intimate of Max Florence makes the statement that Florence had nothing to do with the taking of the pictures, but that Rossard, after obtaining them, went to Florence, asked him to finance the proposition and turned the pictures over to him.

There is still talk of charging Max Florence with attempted blackmail, but so far as Rossard is concerned, eminent attorneys say that no charge can be stained against him, except probably a charge of trespass, and that is so trivial that it is not worth mentioning.

Daniel Alexander, the firm of Stewart, Stewart & Alexander, who is mentioned in the letter of Florence, says that he has done a considerable legal work for Mr. Florence in the past, but that he has not been retained in the matter of the photographs. He apprehends that Florence has referred to him in this peculiar instance owing to the fact that he has heretofore represented him in legal matters.

MOTHER IS HOLDING THE MONEY SUPPLY

Clarence H. Walker Trying to Appease the Wrath occasioned by Marriage.

Special to The Tribune.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Clarence H. Walker, the young aviator, formerly Miss Caroline Biven of San Mateo, is said to be in a difficult position with his mother, Mrs. Althea Walker, who opposed the marriage of her son because of his youth.

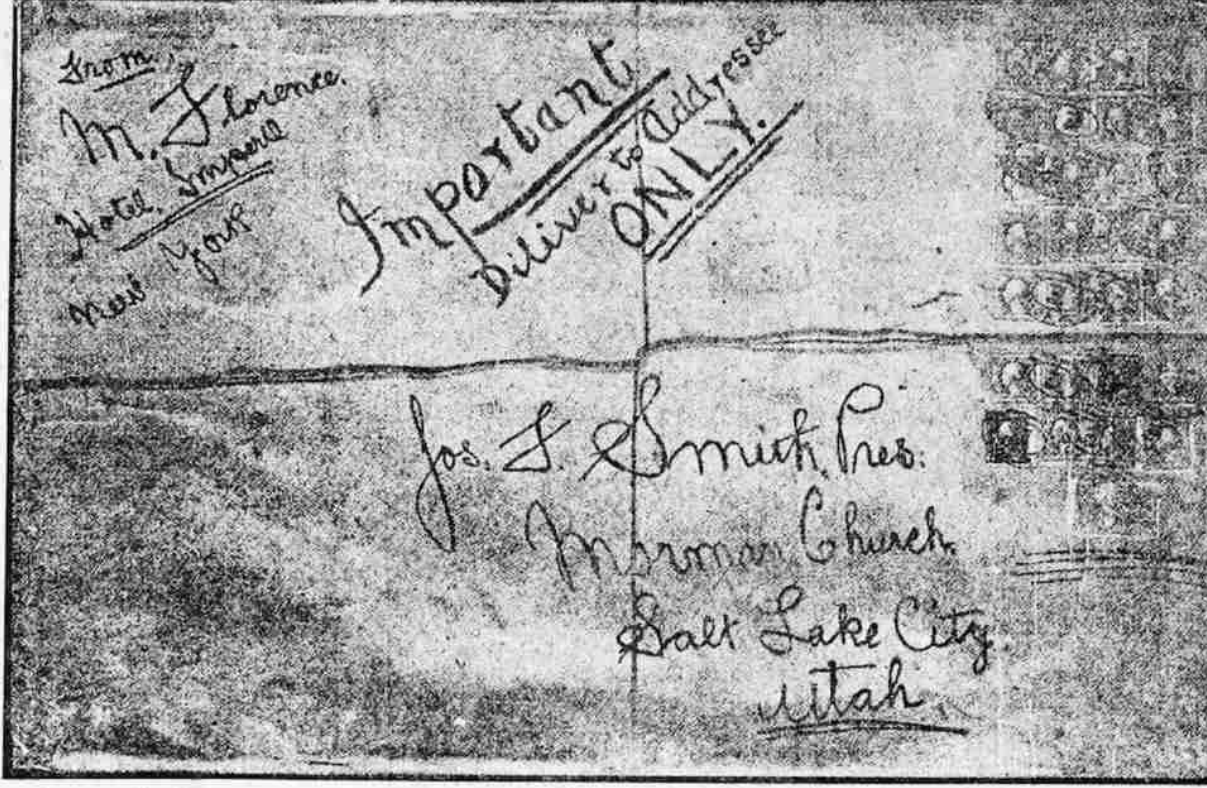
The aviator was quietly wedded in San Mateo last May. Mrs. Walker, who is the widow of David F. Walker, president of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was not present at the ceremony and has not seen either her son or his bride since.

Mother Walker holds the purse-strings of the family and her son, who is but 22 years of age, has felt her wrath in a financial way. The children by the dead financier's first wife, who sought to break his will, which left his entire estate to his widow, have indirectly divided with young Walker by settling the matter out of court. By the compromise the aviator is entitled to a slice of the estate, but it will be months before he acquires his share.

Mrs. Walker is said to be worth more than \$500,000 in her own right. Clarence Walker and Mrs. Ruald Snoot of Seattle are her only two children and heirs.

Friends close to the Walker family are divided in opinion as to whether the son will be successful in effecting a reconciliation. Young Walker is a diplomat of no mean ability and his bride is clever as well as beautiful.

Woods Acquitted.
By Associated Press.
PILTON, Mo., Sept. 16.—Jeff Woods, on trial charged with attempting to poison members of the Edward McPherson family with chewing gum, was acquitted today.



PACKAGE IN WHICH PICTURES WERE SENT HERE.

INFATUATED WITH FLYING MACHINES

Woman Must Choose Between Lure of the Air and Husband and Family.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—We may soon hear of the first divorce due to the aeroplane.

Mrs. Harry Brounson Tuttle, wife of an Ohio manufacturer, who under her maiden name, Blanche Stewart Scott, has become an expert aviatrix, having been given the alternative of giving up aviation or her husband and family.

A bride of less than a year, and practically estranged by friends and relatives, Miss Scott is watching with mingled joy and sorrow the construction of a new machine in which she is to win her aerial pilot's license.

One day she is gay and jubilant, the next overwhelmed with sadness at the possible sacrifice. "Circus performances," as her relatives term her flights, do not tend to uphold the family dignity, so she must choose between her family and the lure of the air. The family has so decreed.

"It seems foolish not to get a license now, after all the work I have done with that point in view," said Miss Scott. "To me it is only a diploma of graduation, but to the folks it is the personification of all that is unfeminine. They are not interested in aviation and cannot understand the lure it holds for me. They think I should be satisfied to grapple around in small circles in selected cliques of brainless society people whose life is one long endeavor to kill time."

"Isn't it strange that the bitter must always go with the sweet? I have encountered setbacks that would have discouraged many a man. Must I now, when the goal is in sight, give up all I have striven for and accept defeat? It is hard to think I must, but then—"

Miss Scott's love of flying is shared by Mrs. Tim Woodruff, wife of the Brooklyn financier and politician.

"Sailing through the air in an aeroplane is the most delightful sensation. I advise all women to try it. It would put new life into them."

Mrs. Woodruff may justly be called the "most enthusiastic amateur flyer in the United States." She has been up frequently with Sopwith, Welsh and other aviators and expects to go many times more.

GERMAN NOBLEMAN REPORTED MISSING

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Baron Walter Van Harme, whose ancestral estates are said to be near Hannover, Germany, was reported missing to the police today by his landlady, Mrs. J. C. Crowley. Harme, who said, in a letter to his estate, on which a payment of \$50,000 is now due, he went to the bank Thursday to draw his money, according to the police of both cities, though aid by a host of detectives, admit that they have been unable to trace the robbers beyond the walls of the plundered bank.

The gold and bills carried away by the thieves weighed nearly 200 pounds. The gold was American double eagles, which are full legal tender here.

SPRY AN ADVOCATE OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Governor of Utah Among the Speakers in Cooper Union, New York.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Five governors of western states who have conferred the electoral franchise upon women—Hawley of Idaho, Spry of Utah, Carey of Wyoming, Hay of Washington and Shafroth of Colorado—were participants in the interest of woman's suffrage tonight in Cooper Union.

Governor Vessey of South Dakota arrived late and added to the tribute his colleagues were paying woman's political efficiency. During his absence from the state, he said it was "being run by a woman" and he had no doubt but that it was being taken care of in an able manner.

Governor Carey said the natural features of his state had not been altered under woman's suffrage.

"Mountains have not been moved, nor rivers changed," he smilingly declared. "I have lived there forty years and I never knew of any man that attempted to influence his wife's vote, and of but one woman who told her husband how to vote."

BANDITS DISAPPEAR, LEAVING NO TRACE

By Associated Press.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 16.—The men who stole \$258,000 from the New Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal have vanished as completely as though the earth had swallowed them. Their ingenuity in cracking the bank vault has been equaled by their skill in disappearing.

A \$10 bill deposited in one of the Vancouver banks today was supposed at first to be one of those stolen. But the cashier who made the discovery was overhasty and closer examination of the figures showed that the note was not from the loot.

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HYDROPLANE GOES HEAD-ON UPON ROCK

Fatal Accident During Race for Great Lakes Championship at Buffalo.

By Associated Press.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Dixie IV, Frederick M. Burnham's speedy hydroplane which defended the Harmsworth cup at Huntington, L. I., and won the championship of the United States, tonight lies a wreck on a narrow ridge of rock between the Niagara river and the Erie canal at Riverside park.

The Dixie IV was leading in a race for the great lakes championship and was speeding at thirty-nine miles an hour when the accident occurred which resulted in the serious injury of three spectators.

Mr. Burnham, who was at the wheel, and four of his crew, escaped uninjured. Harold Bell, 13 years old, sustained a fractured skull and will die. His mother, Mrs. Elmer Bell, was injured about the head and John Daniels, son of Dr. John Daniels, had his leg cut off just above the ankle.

The Dixie was rounding the upper stake boat when something went wrong with her steering gear. She careened for a moment, then headed directly for the shore. When the Dixie crashed head-on upon the rock, Burnham was hurled into the water, but escaped without a scratch. The two engineers were shaken up, but not seriously hurt.

EXPECTED SENSATION FAILS TO DEVELOP

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The report that the Harriman officials were expecting to be served with an ultimatum today by the federation of shop employees was denied today by F. G. Ahern, head of the bureau of economics of the Southern Pacific company.

"I have been misquoted in this matter," said Mr. Ahern today. "For we have heard of no trouble and are expecting none. We are not erecting stockades around our shops and are not placing bunks in them. The Harriman men recognize and make contracts with the union labor."

No further developments are expected in the case of the Harriman case, as the federation case is in the hands of the officers of the international unions, now on the way to their eastern homes.

Infraction Dissolved.

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 16.—Judge Smith McPherson in federal court today dissolved the temporary injunction obtained recently by the express companies of Iowa against the express commission. He held that the railroad commission has the right to fix express rates and stated that in October, 31 the new rates, which will be approximately 15 per cent lower than the present rates, will take effect.

See Denied New Trial.

By Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Evelyn Arthur See, leader of the "Absolute Life" cult, who was convicted on charges of abduction of Miss Mildred Bridges, today was denied a new trial. See is at liberty on a bond of \$500, pending further hearing.

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YOUNG TRAMP FALLS INTO BOILING WATER

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Sept. 16.—In an effort to save the life of Felix Devlin, a two-year-old tramp, who fell into the boiling water in the roundabout of the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific railroad company last night, a fireman rushed the boy here on a train. Devlin had been out of a train for some time, and he was found in the boiling water. He was literally cooked alive, and he still living when taken to a hospital. It was declared that death was a matter of a few hours.

Will Meet in Cheyenne.

By Associated Press.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 16.—Patent Judge Elmer Cheyenne, Wyo., today was open Monday for the second time this year. The judge of the circuit court is reported to have been there because of the lack of accommodations. A new hotel recently built and the court will be resumed.

Asserts His Innocence.

By Associated Press.
MADISON, Wis., Sept. 16.—John A. Johnson, now in jail, is declaring his innocence of the seven-year-old Annie Leamon case, which was recently closed by his attorney, Elia.

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